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TAGS: CASC, (VIRGINIA QUEEN)

SUBJECT: W/W BDG REQUEST FOR USE OF US VESSEL

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1. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CONTACTED VICE PRESIDENT OF VESSEL'S OWNERS AND REPORTS FOLLOWING RE CONVERSATION: OWNERS VERY UPSET AT ACTIONS OF AGENT SINCE OWNERS HAD PREVIOUSLY ORDERED VESSEL TO SAIL. OWNERS ARE NOT RPT NOT INTERESTED IN SHIPPING CRUDE OIL AS REQUESTED BY BDG SINCE VESSEL INVOLVED IN A "CLEAN" VESSEL, THE PROPOSED USE OF THE VESSEL IS ONLY SEVERAL DAYS, AND IT WOULD COST THE OWNERS SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HAVE VESSEL CLEANED AFTER TRANSPORTING CRUDE OIL. OWNERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT AGENT BY TELEPHONE BUT UNSUCCESSFUL THUS FAR.

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2. OWNERS DESIRE THAT SHIP SAIL ASAP AS THEY HAVE ALREADY

LOST TWO DAYS SAILING TIME. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASSIST
EARLY DEPARTURE "VIRGINIA QUEEN" AS APPROPRIATE.
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